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WEATHER REPORT
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Sun rose at 5:43 sun sets 6:05

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RUSSIANS WAGE STUBBORN WAR

Successes Against Foes in South Interfere With German Plans

WEAKEN HINDENBURG

Draw Troops Into Galicia Which Are Needed in the North in Drive Upon Railways.

London, Sept. 17—Stern battles are being fought all along the eastern front from Riga to the Rumanian border and, while the Germans continue to advance slowly in the north and centre, the Russians in the south are repeating their successes against the Austro-German armies, which are now being driven back across the River Stripa in Galicia and have been forced to retire westward, north of the Galician frontier.

While these Russian victories naturally are welcomed in Russia and the allied countries as an evidence that the Russian armies still are able to take the offensive when well supplied with ammunition, there is no inclination to exaggerate their importance. The engagements however, keep the Austro-Germans busy and make it imperative to send reinforcements southward, which could be used to better advantage in the north, where operations of much greater moment are being directed by Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

This general, who began his offensive against the Vilna-Dvinsk railway a week ago, has not yet established himself on the line. His cavalry, which did reach it ,has been driven back. Nevertheless, he has driven the Russians across the Dvina River north of Dvinsk, placing that city in a rather dangerous position, and also has made some progress north of Vilna.

To the south of Vilna, toward Grodno, the Russians are offering stubborn resistance and have the Germans firmly held. Something of the same kind has happened in the centre Prince Leopold has been delayed in his advance. Field Marshal von Mackensen has passed, his forces through the Pripet marshes and is now in possession of Pinsk. From this point southward the Russian are advancing and have reoccupied a number of villages, but they are not likely to push their advantage much further, as to do so would make their northern flank vulnerable.

A good deal of importance is attached to the decision of Russia to call to the colors the reserves of the territorial army. Should the age limit be fixed at 35 years, this fresh call would mean the possible addition of 8,000,000 men to the Russian army, including the men who have passed through the first line and the reserve and those who heretofore have been exempted as students, or only sons, of men who are not quite up the physical standard. Naturally all of these could not be armed and equipped, but Russia could have the pick of them,

With Russia now well supplied with munitions, her allies, who have been supplying her, are now able to turn their attention to their own armies, and, inconsequence, there is no cessation in the artillery engagements which have been so marked in the West for several weeks past.

DEATH OF MISS NORTON

Intelligence was received in this city this afternoon of the death in Catonsville, Md. today of MissNannie Norton. The deceased was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. George H. Norton, for many years rector of St. Paul's Church in this city. She is survived by her brother, J. K. M. Norton, and three sisters — Miss Gault Norton, of this city, Mrs. Claudia Mason, widow of Rev. John K. Mason, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. A. H. Sands, of Richmond.

LOST—Hand satchel containing pair glasses, 2 handkerchiefs and small pocket book. Return to 819 King Street. 17-1t

NEGOTIATING LOAN.

Principal Sum May Be Only $500,000,000.

New York, Sept 17—Here is the status of the Anglo-French loan negotiations reached last night, it can be authoritatively stated:

The total amount wanted is $750,000,000.

The principal loan may be one of only $500,000,000.

The yield to the public will be 5 per cent. but, of course, the cost to the European governments will be appreciably larger, since all banking commissions will have to be paid by the borrowers.

The bonds, as in the case of all government issues, will not be secured by pledged collateral, but by a first lien, so to speak, on all the assets of the two nations.

The bonds will not all run for the same number of years, as repayment of so huge a sum at one time would be calculated to gravely upset international—that is foreign exchange. The first maturity may be five years from the date of issue, one fifth being paid off annually thereafter, althought this proposed arrangement may yet be changed.

Distribution of the greater part of the entire offering has already been arranged, it was stated by inside interests.

Successful negotiations are expected to be carried through to have such powerful houses as Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and J. & A. Seligman join the flotation. Jacob H. Schiff, when asked if the report was true that he has written a letter condemning the proposed "billion dollar loan," said:

"The report is false, I never wrote any such letter."

Washington, Sept. 17—Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the House finance committee and author of the Federal reserve act, expressed the view yesterday that the loan sought by the alles would be to the commercial interests of the United States. He said the project should be regarded only as a commercial transaction, and could see nothing in the Federal reserve act which would make it unneutral for the member banks to enter into such a credit.

Mr. Glass said that the banks are full of money and that the resources are ample to swing the deal.

Mr. Glass said he could see no reason why the bankers themselves should not make the loan if they desired, since the government in no way could be involved in it.

He expressed the opinion that the United States has a right to sell to the warring powers, not alone the allies, but to Germany and Austria as well. He said there is no violation of neutrality in the rediscounting of bankers' acceptances in Federal reserve banks, where the shipments are according to law.

YOUNG GIRL A SUICIDE

Melancholy She Sent a Bullet Through Her Heart

Phladelphia, Sept. 17—Made melancholy by constant brooding over the death of her mother, 14-year-old Sadie Greene shot herself through the heart late Wednesday night in her bedroom at her home in Frankford. The body, fully dressed and stretched across a bed, was found early yesterday morning by the father of the dead girl, Herbert H. Greene, a tea and coffee salesman.

Near the body was a note, scribbled that she had been driven to self destruction by the cruelty of Theresa A. Jackson, who is employed by Greene as a housekeeper.

The girl's mother died six years ago. Until two years ago she was under the care of two older sisters, but after they married both left home and Greene employed a housekeeper to look after his home.

AUTO TRUCK KILLS CHILD

Little Girl Run Down on Way to Picnic in Park

Philadelphia, Sept. 17—Crushed under the wheels of a heavy auto truck which ran her down yesterday as she attempted to cross Ridge avenue near Thirty-third street, 7-year-old Eleanor Grothehen, of No. 2965 Bambrey street, was injured so badly that she died on the way to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital. Two wheels of the heavy truck passed over the girl's head. George Blake, driver of the truck, was arrested and held for a hearing.

FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

State Treasurer, Lists Asher W. Harman, Jr., Liabilities

MANY BANKS MAY LOSE

Secured and Unsecured Claims in all Sections of State—Insurance Policies Chief Assets.

State Treasurer Asher W. Harman, Jr., yesterday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court in Richmond, listing his liabilities at $54,680.98 and his assets at $17,167.50.

Of the total amount of Mr. Harman's indebtedness, as listed in the petition, his creditors hold securities for the payment of $11,898.34, and $8,060 of the amount is vouched for or accommodation paper, his brother, former State Senator A. C. Harman, standing security for the greater part of amount. The balance of the claims aggregating $34,722.61, are unsecured.

Of the $17,167.50 listed by the petitioner as his assets, two life insurance policies one for $5,000 in the Northwestern Mutual and the other for $10,000 in the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, both of which are held as collateral by the Planters' National Bank make up the greater part. The balance of the assets, except $425, is represented by real estate, consisting of a lot on Chaffin Street, held as collateral by the Bank of Commerce and Trust; a tract of land in Rockbridge County, containing twelve and a half acres; four lots in Suffolk County, N. Y., and two in Oyster Bay N. Y.

By far the greater part of Mr. Harman's indebtedness is to the banks of cities and State. These institutions hold unsecured claims against him amounting to $33,530. Eight of these banks are located in Richmond, other are scattered over various sections of the State.

DENIAL FROM VIENNA

Closing of Austrian Frontier Not Act of Hostility to Rumania

Vienna, Sept. 17— The Austrian foreign office has explained to Roumania that the temporary closing of the Austrian frontier must not be construed as an act of hostility.

This statement was made through the Austrian diplomats at Bucharest because of articles printed in the Roumanian newspapers, asserting that the Austro-Germans were planning to invade Roumania and march to Turkey's assistance.

The foreign office informed the Roumanian government that Austria had contemplated no movement against Roumania, and the frontier communication would be re-established as soon as important movements have been completed.

BATTERY EXPLOSION

Question of Who Sent F-4 Boat to Sea Is Still Unanswered

Dispatches from Honolulu reveal that the submarine F-4 was destroyed and her crew lost by an explosion of her batteries.

The board of inquiry has established this and forwarded its report to the Navy Department, The fuses of all four batteries were blown out.

It has been believed here from the first that battery trouble caused the explosion. The question of who was responsible for sending out to sea a submarine in the condition in which the F-4 was has never yet been officially answered.

DEATH OF J. W. TRAVERS

John W. Travers, 66 years old, employed by the Potomac Fish Co., died suddenly this morning at his home, 622 north Patrick street, of acute indigestion. He is survived by his wife and seven children as follows; John George, Frank and Andrew Travers, Mrs. W. R. Hall and Misses Bertie and Evelyn Travers.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The circuit court, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, closed its September term this morning.

Cecil Reeves, the six month old son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Reeves, died this morning at the home of his parents, 312 south Columbus St., His funeral took place this afternoon.

Graham and Ogden, real estate agents, have sold for Charles H. Emery to George H. McDonald of Bergen County, N. J., a farm containing 116 acres, with a dwelling house located thereon, at Minnieville, Prince William County, Md.

Judge Holt, of Staunton, Va., has been designated by Governor Stuart to hold a part of the October term of the circuit court of Prince William county, in place of Judge J. B. T. Thornton who asked to be relieved.

The annual state inspection of the Alexandria Light Infantry took place last night in the armory and was conducted by Lieut. Col. Jo Lane Stern, assistant inspector general of Virginia militia. The company was in command of Captain W. M. King.

The state corporation commission has granted a charter to the Central Mutual Telephone Co. of Manassas with a capital stock of $5,00. William M. Wheeler, of Washington, is president, and Arbaham Conner, of Washington, secretary-treasurer.

The Fraternal order of Eagles baseball team will play the strong Occoquan, Va., team tomorrow evening on North Alfred street grounds at 2:30 o'clock. Quayle or White will pitch with Jones doing the receiving

END OF HESPERIAN CASE

Officials Inclined to Accept View That Torpedo Did Not Destroy Vessel

Washington, Sept. 17—The case of the Allan liner Hesperian, which was destroyed by an explosion about two weeks ago near Fastnet, has become practically a closed incident at the State Department.

Secretary Lansing received the report of the German admiralty in this case yesterday, and the department is disposed to accept the German explanation. The main point in the admiralty report is that the vessel could not have been destroyed by a German torpedo, for reason that the reports from submarines at the time of the accident show that none of them was in that locality. It is admitted by officials that without positive proof to the contrary, this statement would be conclusive. It is admitted also that from the evidence sent to the State Department by Consul Frost at Queenstown and from Ambassador Page at London, the department was obliged to conclude that no proof had been offered to connect a German submarine with the incident.

It had been asserted by officers of the Hesperian that they saw "fragments of a torpedo" on deck. No one, however, saw a submarine, and so far as is known the fragments referred to were not preserved.

DEATH OF COLORED RESIDENT.

Richard Dogan, an old, well-known and respected colored resident, died at his home, 406 South Fairfax street, this morning. He was 75 years old, and for a long time had been blind, He was a plasterer by occupation, & was one of large family which resided in the same house during the past three-quarters of a century. Older residents will remember the parents, Anthony and Maria Dogan, respected residents throughout their long lives.

WAITING FOR CLAIMANT

There has been a second drawing for the automobile which has been on exhibition at A. Katz's shoe store for some time. No. 900 was the lucky number. The donor requests the holder of this ticket to appear and receive the prize. There was a drawing some time ago and the lucky number published in the Gazette, but the holder of the ticket failed to appear.

NOTICE OYSTERS

I have again taken up the oyster business, and am prepared to furnish the trade with the best oysters arriving at Alexandria by steamboat from lower river points.

Orders respectfully solicited.

J. L. DELLA, 325 Queen Street. Bell Phone 370J.

T. F. RYAN OWES $1,700,000 TAXES

Wealthiest Citizen to Be Assessed on $50,000,000 Estate

CONFERENCES HELD

John L. Lee Counsel for Examiners and Congressman Hal Flood is Ryan's Attorney.

Thomas Fortune Ryan, commonly reputed to be the wealthiest citizen of Virginia, is called upon to settle with the State for back taxes due on omitted taxable values esimated to be in the neighborhood of $500,000,000.

The estimated indebtedness of Mr. Ryan to the State on this enormous amount, the accumulated omissions of ten years, is $1,700,000.

These facts have become known since negotiations were opened between representatives of the Ryan estate and State officials, with a view to satisfying the requirements of the tax laws and at the same time safeguarding Mr. Ryan's interests against any possible imposition.

The State Auditor, the Attorney-General, Governor Stuart, Examiner of Records James S. Easley, of Lynchburg, and R. H. rummond, of Amherst, all of whom have intimate knowledge of the matter under consideration, have preserved the utmost secrecy with reference to the case to this time. Attroney John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, who has been employed to push the collection of the tax claims to a final conclusion, likewise declines to discuss any phase of the matter.

When Mr. Lee came to Richmond last Tuesday and conferred with Governor Suart and Auditor Moore, it was reported that he was representing the Ryan interests. Later he admitted that his services had been engaged by the examiners and taxing officers.

Inquiry in Richmond last night elicited from Lynchburg the information that "Mr. Lee will make no statement until after a conference in the near future has been had."

State Auditor Moore said yesterday that Mr. Lee had called on him last Tuesday and that they had "a quiet little business talk," the Lynchburg lawyer merely asking to be advised on conferred with Attorney-General Poling of the Ryan estate. Mr. Lee also amount of back taxes due. Mr. Pollard replied that the Attorney-Generhe might expect from him in the offort to compel payment of the large amount o fback taxes due. Mr. Pollard replied that the Attroney-General's office would lend every assistance in its power to collect tayes due the Commonwealth from any source, matters of that kind being in line with the duties and functions of the office.

Out of the numerous secret conferences held in the last two weeks, the information, apparently authentic, comes that the estimate of the amount of omitted taxes due by the Ryan estate, $1,700,000, is based upon an estimate fixing the toal wealth of Mr. Ryan at $50,000,000. The popular belief is, however, that the Ryan fortune is nearer $100,000,000.

Figures available in the taxbooks in the State Auditor's office show that the total amount assessed in 1914 was $24,095,76.

The taxable values of the Ryan estate were listed in 1914 as follows: lands and buildings, $231,879.84; personal property, tangibles, $300,000; intangibles, $1,500,000; income, $1,500,000. It was on this statement of his taxable values that Mr. Ryan paid the total of his taxes in Virginia, $24,095.76.

The books show, too, the amount of the Nelson County levies on tangible and intangible property. It amounted to only $13,500.

FOR SALE

Four of the most desirable lots in East Braddock, fronting on Alexandria Avenue, between the handsome residences of Mr. J. Y. Williams and J. P. Johansen. Apply to

ROSS T. ELLIOTT
Kenois Bldg., Wash., D. C.

MAY RECOGNIZE CARRANZA

Officials Confident Government is Near Definite Decision on Mexico

Washington, Sept. 17—On the eve of the third Pan-American-Mexican conference, to be held in New York tomorrow ,an element of confidence exists in official and diplomatic circles here that the Government is approaching a definite decision which may lead to the recognition of Carranza.

That Great Britain and France have been given to understand country's willingness to treat with that such may be the result of this Carranza on the question of foreign claims against Mexico, is indicated by the action of these two powers in ordering their citizens and consuls to leave the territory in northern Mexico controlled by Villa.

This action was taken following conferences between the British and French ambassadors and Secretary Lansing. It is exactly similar to that already taken by this Government.

Whether Mr. Lansing suggested that Great Britain and France follow the lead of the United States, it is believed that the two ambassadors were givento understand that the United States is about to reach a decision which may arouse Villa adherents to vigorous reprisals against all foreigners.

Secretary Lansing will leave Washington for New York this afternoon. The conference, which will be held at the Hotel Biltmore, will convene at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Inquiries in official circles develop the impression that the Administration is anxious to bring about a settlement of the Mexican question before the close o fthe war in Europe, beleiving that unless this is done European powers will no longer be content to wait for this country to act.

Carranza's growing favor in Washington is undoubtedly due to his consistent military success.

POTASH FROM NEBRASKA

Said to Be Found n Abundance in Bed and Water of Lake.

Omaha, Neb. Sept. 17— Nebraska may soon be ready to supply the demand of America for potash, the supply of which has been absolutely cut off by the European war. Already a Nebraska concern is shipping carload after carload of potash every week to Eastern States, where it is used as the base for farm fertilizers, and the output of the plant is soon to be doubled of trebled in an effort to supply the demand caused by the cutting off of the German supply.

The Nebraska mine is the first to actually produce the substance in quantities sufficiently large to pay to ship to market and sell.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late T. A. Groves all persons having bills against the estate of the deceased are requested to present same, duly certified, for payment and all persons owing said estate are requested to settle their indebtness promptly.

LILLIAN E. GROVES,
Executrix, 22 Eight St. N. W. Washington, D. C.

WHITE HEATH PEACHES

We have what is conceded by all who have seen them, the most perfect whte heath peaches ever grown and the prices are surprisingly low for such beauties. In fact we know we are selling them lower than they are being sold at the points where grown. Our one price is all you have to pay to have them delivered to you in prime condition. When you buy them from the grower you never know how much the express charges are going to be until you get the fruit, and in most cases the charges and first cost added make your purchase very expensive besides you are liable to have shattered baskets and bruised or specked fruit. We sell you peaches which must be entirely as you wish them or you have the privilege of returning them. The fact that we are selling half the peaches that are being sold in Alexandria, both wholesale and retail, and receive one or two big wagon loads each day is evidence that we have the right goods, right prices, and confidence of the public. We advise you to buy your peaches before t is too late. We are in touch with conditions regarding the supply, and our information is that they will soon be off the market as the present hot weather has ripened nearly all the late fruit.

We will have another big peach sale tomorrow, very fine ones at ten cents quarter peck, extra help will be here to serve all who failed to get them last Saturday.

J. M. PETTIT, JR.
(Next to Surprise Theatre)
605 King Street. Phone 783

GUARD ROADS TO HOPEWELL

Richmond Police Invoked to Meet Unprecedented Situation

GOVERNOR PREPARES

Baldwin Men on Guard —Rewards Offered for Arrest of Highwaymen and Other Outlaws.

Richmond, Sept. 17—Richmond police in uniform are to patrol the road between Hopewell and Petersburg in an effort to put an end to the robberies which have been frequent in the past few days.

Drastic action to break up continued lawlessness at Hopewell will be taken by Governor Sutart, who is working in harmony with Judge Jesse F. West, of the Circuit Court of Prince George County, in which the powder-plant town is located. Reports made to the Governor show that open violence, including a series of automobile hold-ups, other highway robberies and shooting affrays, are on the inerease, while other violations of the law have decreased to some extent.

The action was decided upon as an extended conference Wednesday night at the Executive Mansion, in which the Governor, Attorney-General Pollard, the executive's legal advlser, and Judge West participated. It was agreed that the present police force is inadequate to handle the situation, and more police protection will be given at once by the Governor as a result of the represensations made to him. Other definite steps were also decided upon by the Governor. These included the offering of rewards for highway robbers, liquor sellers and gamblers, and the offer of a special prosecutor to represent the Commonwealth in criminal trials at Hopewell.

A detail of uniformed officers from the Richmond Police Department in automobiles will patrol the roads between Petersburg and Hopewell following a series of hold ups by highwaymen who are infesting the much-traveled routes between the two points. Judge West has prepared a request to Mayor Ainslie, of Richmond, for the detail, which will probably go on duty today. Attorney-General Pollard conferred with Mayor Ainslie and Chief of Police Werner yesterday regarding the matter, and the necessary officers will be furnished.

The officers will be armed with Winchester shotguns, charged with buckshot, and will be prepared for any emergency. The robbers have been using automobiles to make their escape from the scenes of the hold-ups.

The hold-ups on the Hopewell-Petersburg road have been occurring with alarming frequency within the last two or three weeks, and the Governor has received a large number of complaints regarding this phase of the situation.

In addition to the police patrol on the roads, additional policemen and a number of secret service men will be placed on duty in Hopewell and vicinity for the purpose of enforcing the laws. The Governor has been informed that open violence is on the increase, and that intoxicating liquor are being dispensed in large quantiwomen of questionable character remain open.

WANTED—A nice healthy baby two months old will be given for adoption to responsible persons who can furnish references. Write 100 West Clay Street, Richmond, Va. 17 1mo.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE WEATHER THE STEAMER ST. JOHN'S WILL MAKE MOONLIGHT TRIPS TONIGHT & SATURDAY
Leaving Alexandria at 7:30.
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TRIP TO COLONIAL BEACH
Leaves Alexandria 9.30 a. m.

Open 8:30 a. m. Closed 5:30 pm.

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Regularly 25c pints, special at 20c. Regularly 45c quarts specal 35c
Near soda fountain——Street floor.

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A Big Three Days

Rummage Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

In this rummage sale we have not considered the cost of the merchandise, as we desire a rapid clearance of every item, so we offer you a variety of desirable merchandise, and odds and ends at almost your own price.

For Sale or Rent

That large three story press brick dwelling No. 514 Cameron st., with modern improvements, new Ideal hot water heating plant; separate bath and toilet rooms; spacious parlor; delightful bed rooms with large closets; attractive halls and dining room; thoroughly equipped kitchen with gas range, pantry; instantanious heater; large cellar under entire house; everything comparatively new. To anyone desiring to buy an up to date house, we invite inspection of this fine old residence, and have no hesitancy in saying there is not a residence in the city that surpasses this in substantial construction, and believe an inspection by any contractor or builder in the city will bear us out in this statement. For further particulars, call or phone.

MONROE & MARBURY

307 King St. Bell Phone 444

Special Sale of Electric Fans

While they last we willsell all electric fans in stock at the following net prices:-

12" Straight blowing $12.50
12" Oscillating $16.50
16" straight blowing $15.50
16" Oscillating $20.00

All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.

Better come early. There are not many left.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company.

COUNCIL CELEBRATION

Twenty Fifth Anniversary of Order Fraternal Americans at Odd Fellows' Hall Last Night

Last evening a celebration in commemoration of the closing of 25 years' work as a fraternal organization in this city, was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, North Columbus Street, the occasion being the silver anniversary of Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans. The hall was taxed to its capacity, and an interesting program, consisting of musical and literary features, was carried out. Flowers adorned the auditorium.

The Council met at 7 o'clock and transacted routine business, after which the doors were opened and the wives and friends of the members were admitted, whereupon the following program was carried out

Opening Remarks, James R. Mansfield, State Secretary.

History of the Council, John H. Trimyer, State Treasuer.

Music, LaFayette Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club, Director, Allen G. Jennings, Washington, D. C.

Special Recitation, A. C. Columbus, Washington, D. C.

Address, C. B. Webb, National Councilor, Statesville, N. C.

Solo and Fancy Dance, Miss Eunice Wilson, Washington, D. C.

Music, LaFayette Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club, Washington, D. C.

Address, A. W. Shunk, Past State Councilor, Washington, D. C.

Solo, Miss Gretta Ludwig.

Ventriloquism, Prof. Frank C. Green Washington, D. C.

Solo, Miss Hattie Padgett,

Baritone Solo, Walter O. Busey, Washington, D. C.

Recitation, A. C. Columbus, Washington, D. C.

Music, LaFayette Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club, Washington, D. C.

During the exercises a pleasant surprise was sprung, when Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, on behalf of the Council, in an eloquent address, presented to James R. Mansfield, the recording secretary, of the Council for 25 years' service, a silver loving cup, 16 inches in height, mounted on an ebony base. The cup was beautifully designed and bore the following inscription: "Presented to James R. Mansfield, by Alexandria Council, No. 5, O. F. A. A token of appreciation for services rendered as secretary from 1890 to 1915." Mr. Mansfield appreciatively responded in accepting the token of esteem and friendship.

Alexandria Council was known originally as No. 33, but about ten years ago the numbering of the Councils was changed. The preliminary meeting of this Council was held September 15, 1890, in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Two days later, September 17, the Council was instituted in Sarepta Hall, the organizer being Mr. Wm. L. Dougherty, of Mt. Vernon Council, No. 10, Washington, D. C. There were 32 members at the institution; of this number, however, only 9 remain as members of the Council. The Council has met with phenomenal success and it is one of the largest fraternal organizations in the city and has enrolled among its members some of the most prominent citizens of this community. In the 25 years of its existence it has paid out in sick benefits more than $16,000 and in death benefits more than $25,000. It has lost by death 71 members. The Council continues to prosper and grow both financially and numerically. It has always been one of the leading councils of the order in this State, and the local members have been active in its Grand Council and held many important positions in that body. Four of its members have been honored by the Grand Council, who now are life members of that body, by reason of being Past State Presidents.

Crabs in all styles at the Hotel Rammel.

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For high school and lower grades. New and second-hand New books sold and exchanged at state prices. Bring us your list early to have filled. Our line of

School Supplies

is complete, and you can select those your child requires from our large assortment. Best values at lowest prices. Cover free with books purchased

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LEAVING OF GRADUATES

Members of Alexandria High School Class of 1915 Entering Colleges and Other Schools

A number of the boys in the class that graduated from the Alexandria High School the past June have left recently and others are preparing to leave to enter college and higher institutions of learning in other places. John Reardon, salutatorian at the commencement exercises in June, left a few days ago for Ashland, where he will enter as a student of Randolph-Macon College, and John Wenzel, athletic captain and star in every branch of sport at high school, departed this morning for the University of Virginia.

Clayton Bowman, who secured his diploma just recently by passing examination, will enter the freshman class of Georgetown University in Washington, and Bruce Morton will finish his college preparatory school at the Episcopal High School, a few miles west of here, this year. Charles B. Sullivan is taking the entrance examinations for the Webb School of Naval Achitecture in New York.

Ghaduates anr alumni of the local school in the few years since its founding are attending colleges all over the country, and these, together with the one working at home, are making good wherever they are.

YOM KIPPUR AT SUNSET

Most Solemn Day in Jewish Calendar Begins This Evening

When the sun sets this evening the most solemn day of the Jewish calendar will be ushered in. It is Yom Kippur, or what is more commonly known as the Day of Atonement, and every Jew, both orthodox and reformed, unless he has definitely severed his connection with the synagogue, will enter into observance of the occasion. As has been stated in the Gezette, services will be conducted in the synagogue in this city by Rabbi Wise, of Cincinnati.

The two features of the day will be continued abstinence from food for 24 hours and all-day services to be held in all the synagogues. Special rites will take place, special programs of music, including the old traditional melodies, have been prepared and special sermons will be preached. In the majority of cases the persons who attend the services early tomorrow morning will stay uninterruptedly in the synagogue until the sunset pronounces the end of the sacred day.

TAKEN TO CAMP

A guard from the state penitenitary arrived yesterday and took to the convict camp in Fauquier county the following prisoners confined in the city Jail: James Lucas, John Davis, Abe Banks and Andrew Jackson. They will serve on the county roads for three months or longer.

Richmond Theater

The House of Star Productions
Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

The Farewell appearance of Pearl White, Lionel Barrymore, Creighton Hale and The Mysterious Mr. X. in

The Romance of Elaine

Episode, 'The Triumph of Elaine.' Don't miss it.

Beginning tonight. Lillian Lorraine, Wm. Courtleigh, Jr., and Wm. Conklin in the great serial.

Neal of the Navy

Pathe

Ned Finley, Eleanor Woodruff, Darwin Karr and Logan Paul in

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SATURDAY

Biograph presents

East Lynne

Special three part feature.

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MONDAY

Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in the serial beautiful.

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Fourteenth Chapter

RICHMOND BOWLING ALLEY

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Mabel Lynch, of Manassas, has entered St. Mary's Academy.

Miss Helen Drew, who has been seriously ill at the Alexandria Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Clifton Cunningham and her small daughter, Margaret, have returned to this city after a visit to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beverley and family have gone to Baltimore to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones.

Messers. Robert Carter, A. M. Chichester and Walter Chamblin, Jr., of Leesburg, are students of the Episcopal High School. They arrived here today.

Frank A. Bayliss and Orlando H. Kirk, left today for Atlantic City to attend a ceremonial session of Lula Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which will be held tonight.

BIG CIRCUS COMING

Robinson Show To Be In Alexandria On October 5.

Alexandria is to have a big circus this year—Robinson's Famous Shows are coming here.

The Robinson shows is fresh out of winter quarters, with everything about its equipment brand-new, from the tent stakes up. Not only is the equipment new, but the performance is new as well, no time-worn features being used this season, the performance being an innovation from the grand entry to the Royal Roman Hippodrome races at the close.

The Robinson's Famous Shows are well known, there being but few homes in which that famous show name is not a household word, the past three or four generations having visited the Robinson circus as often as it visited the locality. The Robinson Show this year, bigger and better than ever before will be an even greater credit to that great old name, a name that goes hand in hand with the circus business from the first start nearly a century ago—"Robinson."

No branch of the program has been neglected. Riders, aerialists, wire performers, clowns, acrobats, contortionists, jugglers, will perform feats in their respective lines ever before attempted. Each year sees a limit in accomplishment reached that many people think must be the end, but when the blue birds sing again and the big red wagons rumble down the street, the arena finds itself filled with star performers that have undertaken a little more than before and undertaken it successfully. Then the Robinson Famous Shows presenting to its thousands of patrons in each city visited more of the trained wild animals than carried by all other shows combined, featuring the bareback riding lion, the only act of its kind on record today. Fully one-half of the peerless menagerie of the Robinson Show is made up of performing educated wild beasts.

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WOULD MAKE ALL VOTE

Governor Goldsborough says he believes the State of Maryland should pass a compulsory voting law, under which those citizens who do not participate in elections would be deprived of their suffrage for a term of years. He believes such a law would do more than anything else to decrease the use of money in elections.

Now, I think that if the solid body of citizens in either party voted, the use of money would be decreased. That part which is used legitimately would be decreased, for it would not be necessary to make the expenditures which now seem necessary, to get people interested and to get them to the polls. And I think that part used illegitimately would be decreased, too, for if all the citizens voted, the purchasable element would be a small percentage and more or less negligible.

"I believe there are more good people than bad people in the body of our citizens; by that I mean there are more people who want decent, efficient government than there are who want the contrary, or who are willing to suffer the contrary for the attainment of their personal aims. If all the qualified voters participated in elections. I am certain the average decency, the average honesty and the average intelligence would be far higher.

There is a compulsory voting law in the Argentine republic which has been in operation for a number of years and I am told that excellent results have been obtained."

While the Gazette has never urged compulsory voting, it has at times endeavored to impress upon every suffragan the fact that it is his duty to vote. There have been instances in the history of our own commonwealth when we have been rudly awakened to find that "General Apathy" has placed in positions people by no of the representative class. Virginia was cut out of the democratic column in 1872 by citizens who went fishing when they should have visited the polls. The readjuster party captured the state several years later under similar conditions.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The celebration last night by Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, of its 25th anniversary, as had been anticipated, was interesting and inpressive from start to finish. The affair was conducted in Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street. A number of persons, not members of the organization including ladies, were guests of the council, and they entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

The Order of Fraternal Americans is indigenous to the American soil. It claims no ancestry running back to the early dawn of the world's history, but is strictly native and to the manner born. There is but little paraphernalia apart from the American flag and the Bible.

The order has found suitable soil in Alexandria, where its roots extend and like the banyan tree, its foliage affords shelter for the many.

CAUSE OF HAY FEVER

If the distress of hay fever is to be avoided, the remedy, according to the State Board of Health, lies more in the mowing blade than in the drug store, and relief is to be had through cutting weeds rather than through taking medicine.

Hay fever, says a special bulletin of the board, is due to the pollen of certain weeds, and particularly of the rag-weed, which flowers at this season. The pollen, blown by the wind get into the respiratory passages and causes the sneezing and inflammation typical of hay fever.

Many weeds, the board states, have been indicted from time to time and charged with responsibility for the spread of hay fever. The wormwood rag-weed, however, which grows on vacant lots in cities is now regarded as the responsible agent in the disease.

Divers suggestions as to the real cause of hay fever have from time to time been made, and the theory advanced by the State Board of Health should receive attention. During the early part of the summer the Gazette called attention to the crops of weeds which were flourishing on vacant lots in Alexandria, and expressed what is generally believed that such growths, when they begin to die, fill the air with malaria. The owners of lots who allow them to grow are maintaining not only nuisances upon their premises, but menaces to the health of the community, and there is no reason why they should not be made to abate the same.

HAS BEEN DONE BEFORE

The Baltimore Sun of this morning says:

The Belgians are protesting against the larceny of their railroads by the Germans. The Germans, it is stated, are tearing up the tracks in Belgium and carrying the rails and equipment to Poland, where they will be laid down for the use of the army in that country.

This is something new in the world. In the United States we used to be familiar with the theft of railroads by the methods of high finance. But to take up rails and transport them bodily to a distant land is a new kind of transaction.

The Belgians are protesting that this is contrary to the agreement of Germany when The Hague convention was approved. We had supposed that the Belgians by this time had heard the news that the stipulations agreed to at The Hague convention were but a scrap of paper.

This is nothing new under the sun. During the civil war in our country rails were taken from southern roads and used by northern companies. After the war many were found in the equipment of a road not far from Baltimore, and the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, who owned the rails entered suit for the same. The matter was compromised, however, and the suit dropped.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Park guards saw a man leap from Prospect Point into the Niagara River and go over the American falls yesterday. In the pocket of a coat left near the scene were found papers bearing the name of Huga Wehmeyer, of Buffalo.

A revolutionary plot aiming at the overthrow of the Brazilian government and the establishment of a military dictatorship has been discovered in Rio Janeiro. Many army officers are believed to be involved.

The District of Columbia and Maryland branch of the American Federation of Labor yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution favoring the enlistment of the organized laboring men into the ranks of the militia, or citizen soldiery.

After killing his wife, Annie, 27, with a shotgun, and almost severing the heads of his two young daughters, early yesterday, Monroe M. Lee 35, a farmer residing near Hattiesburg, Miss., placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and blew the top of his head off. Lee was deranged.

During the discussion in the British House of Commons yesterday afternoon, James Henry Thomas, laborite and assistant general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, declared that every lodge of the railway union had informed the executive committee that on the introduction of conscription the men would stop work. "If the conscriptionists want an industrial revolution" he said, "let them proceed with their agitation."

Vienna newspapers state that enormous re-enforcements for the allies are arriving at the Dardanelles. It is asserted that 115,000 British, Austrian, and French troops have arrived at the Island of Mudros. The total number of cllied troops now on the Gallipoli Peninsula is estimated at 350,000 which is regarded as sufficient to carry the positions. The papers also say that France is preparing 100,000 further reserves to make good the wastage, 40,000 of whom are now on the way.

The Russian duma was prorogued yesterday until mid-November, President Rodzianko announcing an imperial order authorizing the prorogation, which had been transmitted through Premier Goremykin. The session lasted only three minutes. There was a muttering from a section of the laborite and radical deputies of "it is a crime," as the imperial message was read by the vice president, but the constitutional democrats maintained silence.

The British foreign office announces that all the so-called Dumba documents would be given out to the press this evening. It is understood that they include a considerably greater number of letters than was generally supposed, among them several from persons other than the Austrian minister. With the exception of one letter, none of the documents will be expurgated. The exception is described as containing terms of endearment to a woman, and the expurgation will affect only these terms.

Fifteen million dollars' worth of American goods, the cargoes of four steamships, have been declared forfeited to the crown by a British prize court. They consisted mostly of meat products. Only goods released were those owned by shippers who proved conclusively to the prize court that the consignees were neutrals and that the goods would not fall into the hands of the enemies of England. The real destination of goods seized, the judges of the prize court announced, was Germany, and they were intended for use by German military and naval forces.

According to the weather bureau, a gradual reaction to lower temperatures began yesterday throughout the middle Atlantic, New England and spread. No sudden changes to cooler past week a scorching heat wave has

Park guards saw a man leap from weather are expected by the forecasters, however, during the next 48 hours except in New York, northern New England and the lower lake region, where thunder-showers probably will break the heat temporarily today. Boston, with a temperature of 94 degrees, was the hottest city east of the Rocky Mountains yesterday.

That Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, has not called a halt on the efforts being made to cripple munition factories is indicated for the last few days by an advertisement in the New York Staats-Zeitung. This notice warns Austro-Hungarian subjects that under the military law of their country they are not permitted to work in factories manufacturing ammunition to be used against Austria-Hungary. It warns them that should they return to their native land after having performed such labor they will be liable not only to long imprisonment, but to punishment by death.

Six year old Maxine Rice is making a desperate fight for life in Cleveland, Ohio, while her father, Bly S. Rice, street railway conductor, who fired the bullet which penetrated her head is on the verge of nervous collapse. Rice was awakened early yesterday by a rapping on his bedroom door. It was his mother calling: "There's a burglar in the house." Rice got his revolver and crept to the head of the stairs. A figure passed a window downstairs, and Rice thought it was a man crouched. He fired. A child screamed. Rice ran down to the room below and found his little daughter shot in the head. Maxine had been walking in her sleep.

A prominent Russian, who is in London in connection with war contracts for his government, revealed yesterday the astounding fact, that the head of the Russian special investigation service, intrusted with the work of discovering German Spies in Russia was himself a German spy. The war preparations to the very Germans man had been known to the Russian court for years, and only proofs of the most indisputable nature led to his exposure. Then prompt action was taken. He was tried by court-martial and convicted of having betrayed the weak points of the Russian war preparations to the very German he was expected to arrest. His execution followed immediately.

VIRGINIA NEWS

William A. Bohannon, aged seventy five, was struck and killed by a Seaboard Air Line train in Norfolk Wednesday.

Miss Dora Kidd, aged 20, was arrested yesterday at her home near Lowersville in the vicinity of Lynchburg, charged with shooting her father to death with a shotgun because he was whipping one of his young children.

J. H. Borman, 64 years old, of Cherrydale, was run over by a car in Washington yesterday. He was taken to Georgetown University where his left hand was amputated.

Judge Henderson M. Somerville, president of the National Board of Customs Appraisers, died at his summer home in Edgemere, L. I., yesterday. He was 78 years old, and was born in Madison county, Va.

VA NEWS

Edward E. Aldred, 49 years old, president of Alexandria County Service Association, died yesterday at his home in Clarendon. He held a position at Atlanta penitentiary ten years ago, but resigned and went to Washington to accept a position in the Treasury Department.

When in Alexandria stop at the Hotel Rammel.

RIOT OVER BANK LOOTING

Police and Firemen Disperse The Crowd—ex-Mayor Arrested.

Ansonia, Conn. Sept. 17—The entire Police and Fire Departments of the city were called out last night to disperse a crowd of about 5,000 persons following the announcement late yesterday that State Bank Commissioner Everett J. Sturgis, had taken charge of the affairs of the Savings Bank of Ansonia. The treasurer of the institution, former Mayor Franklin Burton, is under arrest, charged with embezzling $36,000 on bogus notes during a period of 15 years.

A run on the bank started just before business closed and the directors invoked the 60 days' notice rule.

The last statement of the bank, on January 1, 1915, showed deposits of $8,074,216 and surplus of $63,000.

Commissioner Sturgis stated the treasurer had confessed that he lost the money in real estate investments. Burton is said to be under $20,000 bond, "All depositors will be paid when the commissioners are through," a statement issued says.

WEDS GIRL HE NEVER SAW

Wellsburg, W. Va. Sept. 17—Braving German submarines, the Rev. W. H. McCracken, pastor of the Avella Presbyterian Church, has returned with his bride, who was Miss Catherine McElroy, whom he traveled to his native heath in Ireland to wed and whom he had never seen until his wedding day. The Rev. Mr. McCracken came from County Down, Ireland, when a boy and studied for the ministry in Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburg, completing his course last June.

He was ordained pastor of the Avella chuch, and a short time afterward his mother wrote him that she had picked a wife for him. The minister began corresponding with Miss McElroy, his mother's choice, and a few weeks ago sailed for Ireland to claim his bride.

In the circuit court of the city of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said city on Monday, September 13, 1915.

Present Honorable J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Harry N. Beall, Defendant
vs. IN CHANCERY
Harrf N. Beall, Defendant.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 13th day of September 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order has been entered and that a copy of said order of publication be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Harry N. Beall, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, General delivery, his last known abode.

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8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.
9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.
10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.
3:25 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.
4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Asheville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.
4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.
5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.
10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.
11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.
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ANNUAL MEETING

Notice:—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company the election of officers and directors and for transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the Company's office, 123 south Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., Monday, the 20th instant, at 10:30 a. m.

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ACCUSED OF BEING SPY

Guest of Army and Navy Club at New York Denounced by British Agents

New York, Sept. 17—The Army and Navy Club of this city whose membership includes some of the most prominent military men of the United States, began an exhaustive investigation last night to determine whether Capt. Newenham A. Gray, who has lived at the club as a British army officer for the last eight months is in fact a German syp, the club's action was precipitated by charges filed by British agents in Washington.

The British say that Captain Gray's boast of being an officer in the British Indian service is disproved by an inspection of the army rolls. Insteac of being an Englishman, he is a Krupp expert, they assert, who is now obtaining confidential informatino concerning the manufacture her of arms and ammunition for the Allies.

The inquiry instituted by the Army and Navy Club is not much to learn if Captain Gray is revealing to Germany the war secrets of the Allies, but to ascertain whether he may have used the friendship of the club to discover intimate facts concerning the United States army and navy.

CRISIS IN THE BALKANS

Indications Are That Rumania Will Soon Be Drawn into the War

London, Sept. 17—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says German newspapers have been permitted to publish sensational telegrams intimating that Roumania's participation in the war may be expected at any minute.

The massing of German and Austrian troops on the Rumanian frontier has resulted in the Balkan nation making preparations for eventualities. A large part of her army already has been mobilized and reservists in other countries have been ordered home.

A steadfast refusal of Rumania to permit the transportation through her territory by Germany of military supplies for Turkey is supposed to have aroused the animosty of the Central Empires.

Recent advices from Rome were to the effect that negotiations were under way for the formation of a new Balkan League to be composed of Rumania, Serbia and Greece. Bulgaria, it was said, was not included in the negotiations because of her agreement with Turkey by which she will obtain possession of territory along the Dedeaghatch Railway. Montenegro probably would act in accord with the other three powers, as she already is arrayed on the side of the Allies in the war.

PEACHES TO GARBAGE HEAPS

Whole Carloads Carried There Because of Chicago Glut.

Chicago, Sept. 17—Entire carloads of peaches from neighboring states have been carted off to garbage heaps, a total loss to the shippers and producers, because no market could be found for them, according to reports of commission merchants.

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FRENCH STATESMAN KILLED

Chauffeur Runs Auto Into Ditch to Save Girls.

Paris, Sept 17—Albin Rozet, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, who was distinguished for his knowledge and judgment of foreign politics, was killed in an automobile accident Wednesday near Joinville in Haute-Marne.

M. Rozet's chauffeur ran the automobile into a ditch in endeavoring to avoid a collision with girls on bicycles. The motor car was overtuned and M. Rozet was crushed beneath it.

PETITION OVER 3 MILES LONG

San Francisco, Sept. 17—A petition to Congress for women suffrage, 18,333 feet 4 inches long, with the names of 500,000 women signed to it, was started on its way to Washington last night. It is carried by the envoys of the women voters in convention here, who left in automobiles for the transcontinental suffrage march upon the next Congress.

When in Alexandria visit the Hotel Rammel.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated September 14, 1911, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia in Deed Book No. 61, page 373, given by Robert L. Myers and Bettie Myers, his wife, and J. Frank Myers and Betty Myers, his wife, to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of seven joint and several promissory notes as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of the principal note and at the request and by the direction of the holder thereof the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in this City, at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, October 2nd. 1915, all that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon located on the east side of Pitt Street between Cameron and King Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit-; Beginning at a point on the east side of Pitt Street 110 feet north of King Street and at the north line of an alley ten feet wide, and running thence north on Pitt Street 20 feet, 7 inches, thence east parallel with King Street 73 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Pitt Street 20 feet 7 inches to said alley; and thence west along said ten foot alley 73 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

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Pursuant to the terms of a decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 8th day of September, 1915, in a certain chancery cause therein depending, wherein Rose Mary Powell, et vir, are Complainants and Annie Marian Carr et al, are defendants, the undersigned who were by the terms of the said decree appointed special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of SEPTEMPER, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Washington Street, between Madison and Montgomery streets and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Washington Street, at a point 30 feet 6 inches north of the middle of he square between Madison and Montgomery Streets, and running thence north on Washington Street 18 feet 4 inches; thence east parallel with Madison Street 115 feet; thence south parallel with Washington Street 18 feet 4 inches; thence west in a straight line 115 feet to the beginning, which was conveyed to Marshall Carr deceased, by John A. Field and wife by deed dated August 12, 1879, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria Virginia, in Deed Book No. 8, page 356.

Terms of Sale, Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

H. NOEL GARNER,
CHARLES E. CORGAN
Commissioners of sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been duly given by H. Noel Garner, one of the Commissioners of Sale.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk Corporation Court

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CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 8, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegaten for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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